

This is the second attempt I have made to file a comment. The first attempt has confirmation # 20021111196518 but does not appear when I search the list of comments for this proceeding.

I am very much opposed to any FCC ruling or policy that would in any way diminish the power of the Indiana "No Call" list. If you want to institute a weaker policy that applies to states with no such rules, that is fine. But the Indiana law has had an huge impact on the number of bothersome calls we have received. We were on the very first list that took effect on January 1, 2002. We recieved several calls the first week of January, and then they stopped completely. It has been wonderful to no longer worry about telemarketing calls at 7am in the morning, during family dinner time, or at 9pm at night. It is also nice to no longer have to worry about whether the person on the other end of the line is legitimate or not, since they just don't call. If they want to contact me, let them use the USPS.

I realize that those persons who have current, open or on-going business to conduct with me have a right to call. I am not disputing that.

On the other hand, I wish the Indiana law were even stronger. I object to all the automated calls I received prior to the most recent elections, asking me to vote for one candidate or another.

So, if anything, I would encourage the FCC to enact a policy that is even stronger than the Indiana Law. If that is not possible, the I would ask that any such ruling or policy clearly allow those states with such laws already in place to enforce their own laws rather than be forced to abide by a much weaker federal ruling.

Thank you.

-Jeff